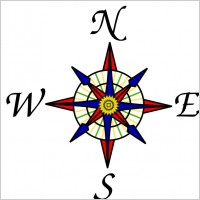
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Dear Explorers’ Parents:

Welcome to the Explorers’ Core! As we enter the new school year, we would like to introduce you to and remind you of the resources available to you at home to ensure your student’s success. You will find our class expectations on our Wikispaces.

1. **Wikispaces -** In order to save paper this year, we all have a Wikispace where you will be able to find handouts, notes, and other materials that pertain to each subject. Each of our class expectations are on this site along with other information given during the beginning days of school. Below is a list of our Wikispaces web addresses.
2. Ms. Cash: <http://pams-cash.wikispaces.com/>
3. Ms. Felter: <http://pams-felter.wikispaces.com/>
4. Ms. Marx: <http://pams-marx.wikispaces.com/>
5. Mr. McGinnis: <http://pams-mcginnis.wikispaces.com/>
6. **Listserv** – This is an e-mail that you can receive showing the homework for the core classes and announcements each day. To sign up for this, go to the PAMS website at [www.princessannems.vbschools,com](http://www.princessannems.vbschools,com). From there, click on the **MySchoolMail** icon and follow the instructions. We are the Explorers’ Core. You may register more than one e-mail address if you wish (i.e. home, business, more than one parent, student, etc.) You must re-register for our core even if you received e-mails last year.
7. **Parent-Portal** – If you would like to see your student’s progress, Parent Portal will allow you to access the teacher grade book for your child. There is an icon on the PAMS website at [www.princessannems.vbschools,com](http://www.princessannems.vbschools,com) that will provide information as to how to sign up for this service.
8. If you would like to schedule a conference, please contact the Guidance Department directly at 757-648-4960.
9. The best way to communicate with us is via e-mail. Below is a list of our e-mail addresses.
10. Ms. Cash: [amy.cash@vbschools.com](mailto:amy.cash@vbschools.com)
11. Ms. Felter: [kerry.felter@vbschools.com](mailto:kerry.felter@vbschools.com)
12. Ms. Marx: [janetm.marx@vbschools.com](mailto:janetm.marx@vbschools.com)
13. Mr. McGinnis: [phillip.mcginnis@vbschools.com](mailto:phillip.mcginnis@vbschools.com)

We are looking forward to a great year! Please let us know if you have any concerns.

Thank you,

Ms. Cash, Ms. Felter, Ms. Marx, Mr. McGinnis

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